



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: Ellis Reinherz, Linda Clayton, Timothy D. Ocain and Raymond J. Patch

Application No.: 08/948,124 Group: 1642

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For: THYMOCYTE CASPASE ACTIVITY AND NEGATIVE SELECTION

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

Applicant hereby petitions the Assistant Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for filing a Reply to the Office Action dated February 3, 1999, for three months from May 3, 1999 to August 3, 1999.

	<u>Small Entity</u>	<u>Other than Small Entity</u>
1 month -	_____ \$ 55	_____ \$ 110
2 months -	_____ \$ 190	_____ \$ 380
3 months -	<u>X</u> \$ 435	_____ \$ 870
4 months -	_____ \$ 680	_____ \$1,360
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